

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASATO HORIE

Docket No.: Q76526

Appln. No.: 10/781,841

Conf. No.: 5773

Filed: February 20, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1645

For: HUMAN SKELETAL MUSCLE-SPECIFIC
UBIQUITIN-CONJUGATING ENZYME

Examiner: Unassigned

CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.48Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., represents that OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. is the current owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/781,841, filed on February 20, 2006, for "HUMAN SKELETAL MUSCLE-SPECIFIC UBIQUITIN-CONJUGATING ENZYME" by virtue of an Assignment recorded on January 19, 2006.

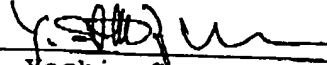
The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. who is seeking to take this action.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this consent statement on behalf of the assignee.

OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in connection with the above-identified application whereby the names of Tsutomu FUJIWARA and Takeshi WATANABE are added as co-inventors.

OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

Date: April 4, 2006


Name: Yoshio Samezawa
Title: Director of Intellectual
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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
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Sir:

OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. states that it is the assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an executed Assignment from PROTEIN DESIGN LABS, INC., recorded on January 19, 2006, at REEL _____, FRAME _____, in Application Serial No. 10/781,841, and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application and appoints all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Number provided below as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under this U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC.

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEYS BY ASSIGNEE
U.S. Appln. No. 10/781,841

OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. requests all correspondence for the above-identified application be addressed to the address filed under the same U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Number:

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

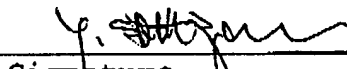
Respectfully submitted,

February 6, 2006

Date

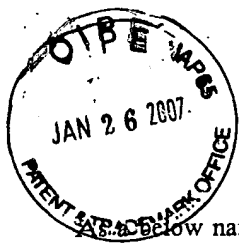
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Typed or printed name



Signature
Director of Intellectual Property Department
of OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

Title



Docket No.: Q-76526

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HUMAN GENE

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on February 20, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/781841 (Conf. No. _____), and was amended on February 20, 2004 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Application Number(s) | Country | Filing Date | Priority Claimed | |
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| | | | Yes | No |
| 63410/1996 | JAPAN | March 19, 1996 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 69163/1997 | JAPAN | March 5, 1997 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)

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I hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Prior U.S. or International Application Number(s) | U.S. or International Filing Date | Status |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 10/342,276 | January 15, 2003 | Pending |
| 09/976,165 | October 15, 2001 | Patented |
| 09/565,538 | May 5, 2000 | Patented |
| 09/273,565 | March 22, 1999 | Patented |
| 09/055,699 | April 7, 1998 | Patented |
| 08/820,170 | March 19, 1997 | Patented |

I hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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